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CROPS IN GENERAL.

BOHEMIA (Now forming part of the Czecho-Slovak Republic):

Production and average yield of cereals.

	Production, in bushels.			
	1919.	1918.	1917.	1914.
Wheat	10,310,000	7,807,000	6,988,000	16,121,000
Rye	22,391,000	17,837,000	14,739,000	35,410,000
Barley	12,072,000	8,178,000	7,499,000	28,725,000
Oats	28,977,000	22,535,000	12,692,000	66,802,000
	Average yield, in bushels per acre.			
Winter wheat	18.9	13.7	12.0	27.2
Summer wheat	16.7	11.2	10.4	27.2
Winter rye	18.3	14.2	11.5	27.1
Summer rye	10.5	10.4	9.9	20.1
Barley	23.0	15.4	10.6	38.5
Oats	31.2	24.3	13.1	53.8

(Board of Agriculture for Bohemia).

CANADA:

Area and Production of crops in 1919.
(Final figures for 1918 given in brackets.)

Area, in acres: Wheat, 19,141,337 (17,353,902); Oats, 14,997,135 (14,790,336); Barley, 2,645,509 (3,153,711; Rye, 753,511 (555,294); Peas, 224,685 (235,976); Beans, 83,577 (228,577); Buckwheat, 444,732 (548,097); Flax, 1,093,115 (1,068,120); Mixed grains, 900,234 (921,826); Corn, 264,207, (250,000); Potatoes, 821,061 (735,192); Turnips, etc: 314,620 (325,037); Hay and Clover, 10,595,383 (10,544,625); Fodder corn, 511,769 (502,069).

Production, in bushels: Wheat, 196,361,000 (189,075,350); Oats, 411,136,000 (426,312,500); Barley, 58,336,000 (77,287,240); Rye, 11,103,000 (8,504,400); Peas, 3,722,800 (4,253,300); Beans, 1,478,000 (3,563,380); Buckwheat, 11,311,000 (11,375,500); Flaxseed, 6,767,000 (6,055,200); Mixed grains, 26,519,000 (35,662,300); Corn, 12,6 91,000 (14,205,200); Potatoes, 131,952,200 (104,364,200); Turnips, etc., 105,184,600 (122,699,600); Hay and clover, 16,527,800 tons (14,772,300); Fodder corn, 4,722,000 tons (4,787,500).

(Dominion Bureau of Statistics of Canada).

EGYPT:

Crop condition during October, 1919.

Corn: A satisfactory yield is expected in Middle and Upper Egypt, but the condition is somewhat below average in Lower Egypt.
Rice, early crop: The crop is a little below average in some places.
Rice, late crop: The crop is progressing well and an average crop is expected.
Sugar cane: The crop is healthy and promises well.
Peanuts: Expections point to an average crop.

(Ministry of Agriculture of Egypt.)

ENGLAND AND WALES:

Production of the principal crops in 1919, preliminary statement. (Figures for 1918 given in brackets.)

Wheat, 65,844,000 bushels (86,895,000); Barley, 45,189,000 bushels (50,173,000); Oats, 93,934,000 (118,327,000); Mixed grain, 5,141,000 bushels (5,116,000); Beans, 7,047,000 bushels (7,336,000); Peas, 3,639,000 bushels (3,623,000); Seeds hay. 1,982,000 tons of 2,000 pounds (2,350,000); Meadow hay, 3,836,000 tons (5,251,000).

Crop conditionsduring October, 1919.

On the whole, the work of autumn cultivation is well forward for the time of the year, and a large proportion of the winter grain has been sown. The pastures were getting bare at the end of the month and the outlook for winter keep is far from promising, roots and hay being everywhere short.

(Board of Agriculture of England).

SCOTLAND:

Crop conditions during October, 1919.

Autumn cultivation is well advanced in most counties, more especially in the wheat-growing districts.

The prospects of winter keep are such as to cause anxiety to farmers. Pastures have not fully recovered from the effects of the drought and hay and straw are unusually scarce.

(Board of Agriculture of Scotland).

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GUATEMALA:

Deficient production of grains.

Due to ravages of the work pest in the lowlands, the production of grain this year will be less than one-half of normal.

(Vice Consul H. S. Waterman, Guatemala City, Oct. 18, 1919)-Commerce Reports.

PORTUGAL:

Production of wheat and corn in 1918.

The area under wheat in 1918 was 806,000 acres, which is 122,000 acres more than that of 1917. The production of wheat in 1918 was 6,051,000 bushels against 5,560,000 bushels in 1917. The 1918 corn crop was almost a complete failure.

(Consul General W. L. Lowrie, Lisbon)-Commerce Reports.

TASMANIA:

Production of the principal crops for 1918-19. (Figures for 1917-18 given in brackets).

Wheat, 186,570 bushels (252,383): Oats, 848,420 bushels (589,224): Barley, 141,149 bushels (98,013); Potatoes, 2,110,379 bushels (2,629,835); Hops, 1,798,492 pounds (2,006,581).

(Corn Trade News).

GREECE:

WHEAT.

The 1919 production of wheat in Thessaly is estimated to be no more than 800,000 bushels from which some 282,000 bushels must be deducted for next year's seed needs.

(Consul General Alexander W. Weddel, Athens)-Commerce Reports.

NEW SOUTH WALES:

The wheat area for 1919-20 is estimated at 2,331,100 acres against 2,410,530 acres in 1918-19.

(Bureau of Statistics of New South Wales).

BRITISH INDIA:

RICE.

First forecast.

The total area sown this year (1919-20) is reported to be 73,233,000 acres against 71,172,000 acres at this time last year. The condition of the crop up to October 1 is reported to be good except in Assam where the crop suffered through deficient rainfall.

(Department of Statistics of India).

MEXICO (Yaqui River Valley, Sonora):

This year's rice crop will probably reach 5,000,000 pounds as compared with 1,600,000 pounds in 1918 which was sufficient to supply the west coast of Mexico.

(Consul B. F. Yost, Guaymas, Nov. 9, 1919)- Commerce Reports.

SUGAR.

BRITISH INDIA:

Sugar cane.

Second forecast.

The area so far reported this year (1919-20) amounts to 2,729,000 acres, against 2,590,000 acres at this time last year. The present condition of the crop, on the whole, is reported to be good.

(Department of Statistics of India).

MAURITIUS:

Vice Consul Feibelman, at Madagascar, reports that the 1919-20 sugar crop in Mauritius is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 267,000 short tons compared with 279,000 tons in 1918-19.

(Commerce Reports).

PEANUTS.

BRITISH INDIA:

First forecast for 1919-20.

The area sown in the present season is estimated at 1,274,000 acres against 1,147,000 acres at this time last year. Weather conditions have been favorable and the condition of the crop is reported to be good.

(Department of Statistics of India).

GAMBIA:

According to Sir Edward Cameron, Governor of Gambia, the annual production of peanuts in the colony is about 7,000,000 bushels of 22 pounds each.

(The London Grain Seed and Oil Reporter).

DATES.

TUNIS:

The Tunisian Government estimates the production of dates for 1919 at about 77,000,000 pounds against 88,000,000 pounds for 1918.

(U. S. Consul, Tunis, October 28, 1919).

RAISINS.

GREECE:

The 1919 crop of Amalias raisins will be only about 33,840,000 pounds in comparison with 47,000,000 pounds last year.

(Consul General Alexander W. Weddel, Athens)-Commerce Reports.

COTTON.

BRITISH INDIA:

Second forecast.

The total area so far reported for cotton this year (1919-20) amounts to 18,822,000 acres, against 15,814,000 acres at this time last year. Weather conditions up to October 1 were, on the whole, favorable, and the present condition of the crop is reported to be good.

(Department of Statistics of India).

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TOBACCO.

CANADA (Ontario):

The tobacco crop for 1918 has turned out to be one of the best crops in years, curing well and being of excellent color.

(Ontario Department of Agriculture).

INDIGO.

BRITISH INDIA:

First forecast.

The total area sown in 1919-20 is estimated at 208,100 acres against 280,500 acres at this time last year. The total yield of dye is estimated for 1919-20 at 3,057,600 pounds against 3,595,200 pounds at this time last year.

(Department of Statistics of India).

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA:

The production of butter in 1917 was 19,411,000 pounds of which 3,000,000 pounds were exported. Only as late as 1913 large quantities of butter were imported into the Union.

Cheese making also grew during the war. In 1917 the production was placed at 4,266,000 pounds.

(Vice Consul C. J. Pisar, Cape Town).

LIVE STOCK.

CANADA:

The estimated numbers of farm live stock for the whole of Canada, based upon returns collected during June and July, 1919, are as follows:
(The corresponding figures for 1918 are given in brackets).

Horses, 3,667,369 (3,609,257); Mules, 15,102 (10,261); Milch cows, 3,547,437 (3,538,600): Other cattle, 6,536,574 (6,507,267); Total cattle, 10,084,011 (10,045,867); Sheep, 3,421,958 (3,052,748); Swine, 4,040,070 (4,289,682).

NORWAY:

Number of Live Stock on June 20, 1919.
(Data of the Census of Sept. 1, 1907 given in brackets).

Horses, 220,900 (172,468); Cattle, 1,053,743 (1,094,101); Swine, 224,803 (318,556); Sheep, 1,216,291 (1,393,488); Goats, 203,852 (296,442); Poultry, 1,731,646 (1,482,439).

(Department of Agriculture of Norway).

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DUTCH EAST INDIES:

STOCKS.

Stocks awaiting shipment Sept., 1919:

Sugar, 550,000 short tons; Copra, 83,000 tons; Tapioca, 32,000 tons; Rubber, 7,000 tons; Tea, 3,307,000 pounds; Coffee, 88,000,000 pounds; Tobacco, 309,000,000 pounds.

Stocks expected to be on hand December 31, 1919:

Sugar, 739,000 short tons; Copra, 55,000 tons; Tapioca, 55,000 tons; Rubber, 33,000 tons; Hides and skins, 4,000 tons; Fibers, 17,000 tons; Sago, 6,000 tons; Wild rubber, 3,000 tons; Tea, 42,000,000 pounds; Pepper, 22,000,000 pounds; Coffee, 123,000,000 pounds; Peanuts, 200,000 bushels of 22 pounds.

(Trade Commissioner J. A. Fowler)-Commerce Reports.

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